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great value in "fixing history in the minds of the pupils by making the work graphic. Many parts will thus be fixed which otherwise would soon be forgotten."

A Syllabus of United States History, 1492-1916. By Homer C. Hockett and Arthur W. Schlesinger. Columbus, Ohio, 1911. Pp. 93.

This Syllabus is an evolution from an Outline of Bassett's *Short History of the United States*, which was prepared as an aid in teaching an introductory course in United States History at the Ohio State University. The divisions of the *Syllabus* follow along the conventional lines and the ample list of References and Readings fairly covers the topics assigned for study. The entire list of books cited is not above a hundred, and in our Catholic colleges and academies where a separate course in American History is given, these books could be purchased as a working library for the students. No books dealing with the history of the Church are included, but references to them can be easily supplied by the teacher.
